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TO THE SECRETARY

THROUGH GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM WINSTON LORD ✓

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1. Upon receipt of your message, I called the Chinese on Sunday and set up a meeting today, Monday. After opening pleasantries, I told the Ambassador that I had another report from you on your Mid-East mission in the spirit of keeping the Chinese informed on important international issues. He commented that press reports indicated that you had made a breakthrough at the end of your trip.

After confirming this, I read him your oral message. He thanked us and said that he would report immediately to his government.

2. The Ambassador again was amused by the way we were handling the Soviet participation and commented that at most the U.S. and Soviet Ambassadors would be witnesses to the formal signing in Geneva. He noted that the papers suggested that you might be back on Thursday, and I replied that my personal estimate was that it was apt to be the weekend before you returned. He noted that before you left he wished that you would gain new achievements,

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and he was happy to see that toward the end you were able to bring agreement between the two sides. Of course, this agreement was only a preliminary one and there was still much to be done after this; as Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-p'ing had said to you, if Israel does not withdraw from the Golan Heights at the end, Syria will not agree to it. He added that you had also said that you held this view but that it should be done in steps. He said that this had really been a very arduous trip for you, and I noted that it will be four weeks if you get back next weekend.

3. During informal conversation, Ambassador Huang commented on the French election and said that he was personally not surprised at the outcome because he estimated that D'Estaing would win. This also confirmed your estimate and suggested that you must be pleased with the results.

4. In a brief digression on cancer and the mystifying nature of the disease, the Ambassador said that this was an area where countries of the world should cooperate to try to find solutions and recalled that President Nixon had mentioned this during his trip to China.

5. As before, Political Counselor Tsien Ta-Yung and Interpreter Chi Chao Chu were also present, and the atmosphere was very friendly.

Warm regards and congratulations.

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TO: WIN LORD

THROUGH: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. PLEASE CALL IN HUANG CHEN DR, IN HIS ABSENCE, HAN HSU, AND
CONVEY FOLLOWING UPDATED REPORT ON MY MID-EAST MISSION FOR THE
CHINESE LEADERS. WE ARE CONVEYING THIS IN SPIRIT OF OUR
CONTINUING DESIRE TO CONSULT WITH PRC ON IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL
ISSUES:

BEGIN MESSAGE:

A. I WANT PRC TO KNOW THAT AS RESULT OF MY DISCUSSIONS IN LAST
FEW DAYS I AM ON VERGE OF GETTING THE AGREEMENT OF BOTH SYRIA
AND ISRAEL ON THE KEY ISSUE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, NAMELY THE LINE
OF SEPARATION BETWEEN SYRIAN AND ISRAELI FORCES. TO BREAK AN
IMPASSE, I MADE AN AMERICAN PROPOSAL, WHICH BOTH SIDES
HAVE NOW ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE. SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH FURTHER
DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE, I AM TRYING TO RESOLVE SIGNIFICANT
ISSUES ON OTHER MAJOR ELEMENTS OF AN AGREEMENT, NAMELY
MUTUAL LIMITATION OF FORCES, A UNITED NATIONS PRESENCE,
AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS QUITE SIMILAR TO THE ELEMENTS IN THE
EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT OF JANUARY. I AM
EXTENDING MY STAY IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN ORDER TO BRING THIS
NEGOTIATION TO A CONCLUSION.

B. I EXPECT THE TERMS TO BE WORKED OUT HERE IN THE AREA
AND INITIALED WHILE I AM HERE. AS A PURE FORMALITY, THE FINAL
DOCUMENTS WILL PROBABLY BE SIGNED IN GENEVA WITHIN THE MILITARY
WORKING GROUP. IT IS THE UNANIMOUS DESIRE AMONG ALL THE PARTIES
TO THE NEGOTIATION, INCLUDING SYRIA, ISRAEL, EGYPT AND THE UNITED
STATES, THAT NO REPEAT NO SOVIET PARTICIPATION CAN BE PERMITTED
EXCEPT AT THE FINAL PRO-FORMA SIGNING. WE WILL PROBABLY AGREE TO
HAVE AMBASSADORS BUNKER AND VINOGRADOV BE PRESENT AS WITNESSES,
OR ALTERNATIVELY OUR MILITARY ATTACHES, OR SOME SUCH ARRANGEMENT.
I WILL REJECT ANY SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO HAVE US AND SOVIET FOREIGN

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